# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5069
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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST GIRL CHILD
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to bring in any adequate legal provisions to prevent discrimination against the girl child and punish those found guilty of committing the crime;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (c): All provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act,2000 apply equally to all children under the age of 18. Hence, there is no discrimination under the said Act against the girl child.